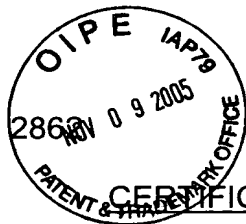


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AMENDMENT

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This amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action dated August 5, 2005 and is being submitted together with a Request for Continued Examination.

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